

6. GREYHEADED LAPWING *VANELLUS CINEREUS*
(BLYTH) : NEW RECORD FOR RAJASTHAN

I saw three Greyheaded Lapwings along with Wood Sandpiper, and Redwattled Lapwing at the water's edge within the Ghana Sanctuary, Bharatpur (27° 13'N., 77° 32'E.) on 20 January 1968. The known winter range of this migrant, in the Indian region, is Kashmir, Bihar, Assam, East Pakistan and the Andamans.

The birds were seen at 4.30 p.m. in bright light, through field glasses at close quarters. All the features including the colour of the irides could be clearly noted. The pectoral band was considerably dark in one individual, and in another it was very faint.

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[Winter visitor. Quite common in Assam, Manipur, and East Pakistan ; also in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal. Occurs in N. Bihar, and stragglers recorded in Kashmir, Dehra Dun, and the Andaman Islands. A large proportion of our visitors are young birds without the pectoral band (Sálim Ali & Ripley, HANDBOOK)—Eds.]

7. ON THE OCCURRENCE OF THE BLACKSHAFTED
LITTLE TERN (*STERNA ALBIFRONS SAUNDERSI*
HUME) NEAR BOMBAY

In 1964 [Races of *Sterna albifrons* Pallas in India and Pakistan (*J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 61 : 440-446)], Humayun Abdulali had referred to the absence of records of the Blackshafted Little Tern *Sterna albifrons saundersi* Hume, south of the Gulf of Kutch.

On 10 April 1967, I saw several Little Terns in Dharamtar Creek, Kolaba District, a few miles south of Bombay, and the two specimens obtained are of this race, presumably on their way towards their breeding grounds around Karachi.

All three races *sinensis* (breeding), *albifrons* and *saundersi* have now been recorded from our area.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL,
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